

## WOMANLIKE

(Vaudeville playlet in one act. Scene—Swail reception. Time—After dinner. Characters—Popular author, society girl).

Society Girl (to author)—So glad to meet you. I've heard you spoken of so often and have read all your books as they came out.

Popular Author—You are so kind.

Society Girl—And your latest book, "Peggy Blossom," isn't it too grand! Author—Really, you are too kind, Madame.

Society Girl (dreamily)—Oh, the ending, the ending. It was clever, delightful, enchanting.

Author—Ah, and how did you like the beginning?

Society Girl—Why, I haven't gotten to that yet!

(Curtain)

## HOW INTERESTING

"Jones is making his living writing light fiction these days."

"I didn't know he was an author."

"He isn't. He's engaged writing out bills for the electric light company!"

## SUPREMELY HAPPY

"You ought to feel very happy, old fellow, now that you are married to Bondclipper's only daughter."

"I do. Why, it's just like catching a train I thought I was going to miss."

—Puck.

## OUT FOR RECREATION

Now, Johnny," said the mother of the young hostess to the little boy guest, "I want you to feel perfectly at home."

"H'm!" growled Johnny. "I want to have a good time."

## POSTED

"What is that I have written on the blackboard?"

"Somewhere."

"And what does it mean?"

"It's the name of a place in France, sir."

## NEVER AGAIN

"Oh, Percy, dear, your birthday gift was so beautiful!" remarked the young lady, with her best smile. "And you unintentionally left the price mark on—thirty dollars."

"Oh, how careless of me!" replied Percy.

"And I see you bought it at Payne's. Now, I know you wouldn't mind taking it back and exchanging it for one of those thirty-dollar muffs they have in the window, would you?"

"Oh, not at all; with pleasure."

An hour later that young man was lamenting the foolish act of buying a present for ten dollars and sticking a thirty-dollar label on it.—Top-Notch.

## HIS ANSWER

"Give me a sentence using 'indisposition.'"

The teacher said to Fred.

When, doubling up his fists, he said, "You scrap in dis position."

MISTA BOWES WHY IS A  
BOTTLE BLOWER ABLE TO  
BEST MANAGE THE  
ALPHABET?



WHY, BECAUSE HE CAN  
MAKE A  
D.CANTER!

